

SERMON NOTES

“Spiritual Warfare”

Ephesians 6:10-24

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What is spiritual warfare?

The believer’s struggle against everything that sets itself against the knowledge of God.

1. Behind your struggles with people are struggles against evil spiritual forces. (12)

- “Flesh and blood” = human beings
- “Rulers, authorities” etc. = forces of evil
- These forces are led by Satan (11)
- This struggle is spiritual warfare

2. (Big Idea) You can stand strong against evil spiritual forces when you arm yourself with God’s power.

ARMOR

PREVIOUS DISCUSSION IN EPHESIANS

Belt of truth (14)

Ephesians 4:21, 25; 5:9

**Breastplate of
Righteousness (14)**

Ephesians 4:24

**Footgear of
Peace (15)**

Ephesians 2:14-17; 4:3

Shield of faith (16)

Ephesians 1:15; 2:8; 3:12, 17

**Helmet of
Salvation (17)**

Ephesians 1:13; 2:1-10

**Sword of the Spirit (17) Ephesians 1:13, 5:26
(Word of God)**

Finally, prayer is the key to using all the armor (18-20)